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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR TO DH
SUBJ: BENIN PRESIDENT KEREKOU VISITS TOGO

1. KEREKOU ARRIVED TOGO MAY 12 AND RECEIVED WARM WELCOME. HE
APPEARED IN GOOD HEALTH AND SEEMED MENTALLY ALERT WHEN I EXCHANGED
GREETINGS WITH HIM.

2. PRESIDENT EYADEMA TOLD ME IN DISCUSSION EARLIER IN DAY THAT
HE AND KEREKOU HAD BEEN WORKING "SINCERELY" TO REDUCE DIFFERENCES
AND ACHIEVE "RECONCILIATION." TOGO PARTICULARLY SEEKS BENINESE
COOPERATION IN KEEPING BORDER OPEN AND IN REALIZING JOINT HYDRO-
ELECTRIC-AGRICULTURAL PROJECT IN MONO VALLEY, ACCORDING TO EYADEMA.

3. LEADING MEMBER OF BENINESE COMMUNITY SAID AT AIRPORT CEREMONY
THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ALL THE REASONS FOR POTENTIAL TOGOLESE
BENINESE COOPERATION "AFTER ALL THAT HAS GONE ON KEREKOU'S
COMING TO TOGO IS REAL EVENT." SOURCE WAS REFERRING TO
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